

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2889**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro Yamamoto et al.

Serial No.: 10/552,257

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For: HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE
LAMP, LIGHTING METHOD AND
LIGHTING DEVICE FOR HIGH-
PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP,
HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE
LAMP DEVICE, AND LAMP UNIT,
IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE AND
HEADLIGHT DEVICE

Examiner: Featherly, Hana S.

Group Art Unit: 2889

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 23, 2010, please enter the following: